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SLAUGHTER GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER---GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

After Deliberating Six and One-half Hours, Jury Brought in Verdict This Morning

DEFENDANT GIVEN 12 DAYS TO APPEAL

Crowds Fill Court Room to Overflowing and Others Found Standing Room in Corridors

Judge Chambers gave instructions and turned the case over to the jury at 6:00 o'clock, Thursday night. After deliberating six and one-half hours, the jury brought in a verdict of first degree murder and sentence was pronounced life imprisonment.

Seldom before in the history of Safford has a trial aroused more interest than that of Bill Slaughter, who, on December 6, 1920, shot C. J. Carter, a nineteen year old boy, which resulted in his death on December 8th. The shooting occurred at Slaughter's ranch, about eighteen miles southeast of Ft. Thomas. Young Carter was defending an old man whom Slaughter was abusing and this is said to have been the cause of the killing.

Monday saw the opening of the trial in Safford before Judge Chambers, in the Superior Court of this county. County Attorney E. L. Spriggs, assisted by Norman Johnson, of Globe, handled the case for the state, and W. C. McFarland, of Safford, and J. P. Boyle, of Bisbee, were counsel for the accused.

All day Monday was spent in the examination of the men empaneled for jury duty. The selection of the jury was completed Tuesday morning and the trial proper began Tuesday afternoon.

The evidence was all taken by noon Thursday and the afternoon was devoted to the arguments to the jury. The attorneys for both sides made earnest and impressive appeals, which were listened to with intense interest.

A large crowd filled the court to overflowing and many had to stand in the corridors.

Judge Chambers gave the defendant's attorneys twelve days in which to bring a new trial.

Business Meeting of Missionary Society

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cooper. The president, Mrs. U. V. Walton, appointed the standing committees for the year.

Mrs. S. A. Sowell, was appointed chairman of the visiting committee; Mrs. H. E. Cooper, chairman of the entertainment and program committee; Mrs. J. N. Stratton chairman of the committee in charge of the parsonage, and Mrs. D. L. Ridgway, in charge of the flower and sick committee.

Several new names were added to the membership roll.

At the conclusion of the business session, a short social followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Young Girl Dies From Heart Trouble

The sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell passed away Sunday, January 23d, at her home in Pima. Death was caused by heart trouble, from which she had been a sufferer for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Church of the Latter-day Saints at Pima. The house was beautifully decorated with honeysuckle and flowers. Music was rendered by the choir and Miss Blanche Dodge sang, "O, My Father!" The speakers were Charles Rogers and S. S. Green. The benediction was pronounced by Benj. Blake.

Miss Campbell was a lovable girl and leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Safford.

The Campbell family formerly lived at Duncan and have only lived in Pima a few months.

Osteopathic Lecture Monday Night

Dr. W. E. Waldo, of Seattle, Washington, president of the American Osteopathic Association, will be in Safford for the day, Monday, January 31st.

Drs. Callison & Callison are arranging a clinic of especially interesting cases for examination at their office, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Osteopathic physicians from Bisbee, Douglas, Tucson and Miami will be in attendance.

Dr. Waldo will deliver a public lecture entitled, "Osteopathy, What It Is and What It Does," in the Superior Court room, at 7:30 p. m., Monday evening.

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PERSONALS

Turner Godfrey is building a neat five-room dwelling on his lot in the Hobart addition.

Frank Dowdle, of Klondyke, was in town Friday.

Dr. J. N. Stratton was called to Ft. Thomas, Friday evening, to attend Mrs. Sam Hinton, who is ill.

Charles McAlister, son of Judge A. G. McAlister, left Sunday morning for his home in Phoenix.

Albert Alexander, of Klondyke, spent last week here on business.

Mrs. R. C. Bowers and children left Saturday night on the Apache for Phoenix. Mr. Bowers recently sold his interest in the Arizona Title and Abstract Co., to C. O. Larson, ex-county recorder, and is now engaged in business in the capital city.

Rev. and Mrs. Sims were week-end visitors in Safford, the guests of Rev. J. L. Lyons, at the parsonage. Rev. Sims is the Presiding Elder of the Safford district of the Los Angeles Conference of the M. E. Church, South. He preached here Sunday evening.

Wilbur Ijams returned home Saturday from Seattle, Washington, where he spent several months visiting his sisters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams returned home from Globe, Monday, where she spent the past two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Attorney Boyle, of Douglas, is here assisting W. C. McFarland in the defense of the Slaughter trial in the Superior Court.

Attorney Alexander, of Douglas, is here with a view to locating in Safford.

George Morgan, of Bonita, is attending court here this week.

Louie Michelena, popular clerk at the Solomon Commercial Company's store, is on the sick list this week.

Louis E. Fruedenthal, of Las Cruces, N. M., is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal.

Mrs. Robert Nash, who has been quite ill for the last six weeks, is improving.

Dan Roten, of Klondyke, is in town this week attending court.

The eighteen-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper is quite sick.

John Sparks is very ill at his home in Artesia.

Mrs. Glen Bingham left Tuesday for Los Angeles for a few weeks' visit.

Clifford Stewart has sold his farm at Solomonville and moved with his family to Safford.

Miss Eleanor Smith, fifth grade teacher in the Safford Public School, is ill. Mrs. Fike is teaching her grade.

F. J. Cornick, engineer for the State land department, accompanied by his mother, and Mr. Nichols, passed through Safford from Duncan on his way to Phoenix, last week. Mrs. Cornick stopped here for a few weeks and is at the Hotel Olive.

Mrs. Chris Merrill and children left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit with Mrs. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Thorpe.

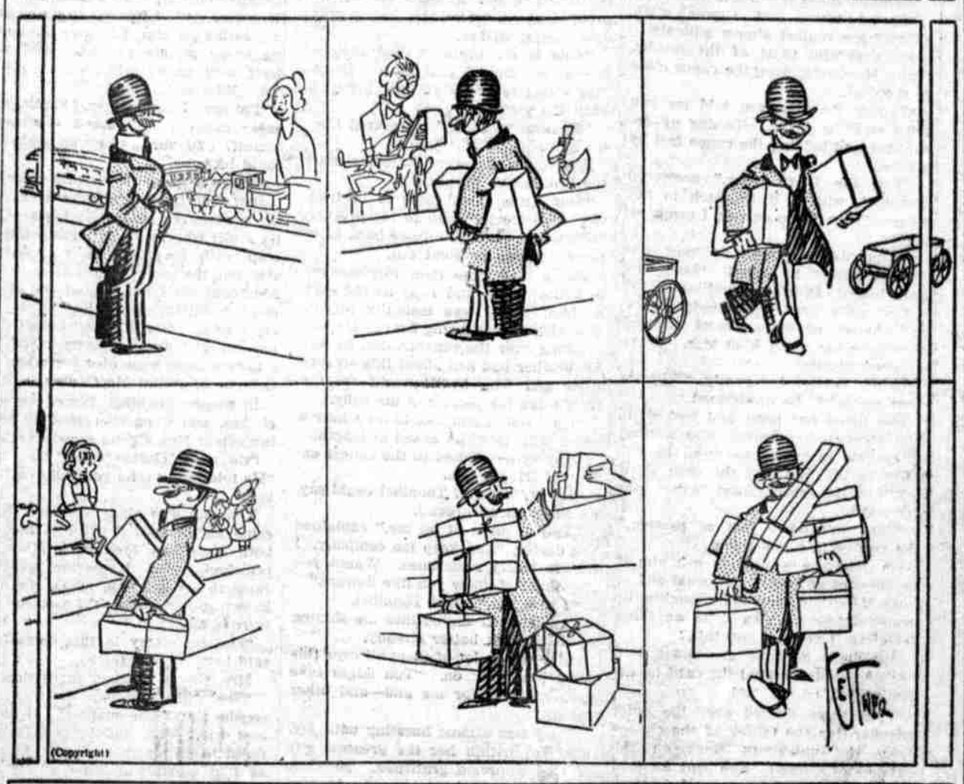
Frank Haynes and wife, of Globe, are visiting Mr. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Anna Ringer.

Frank Eakin and family motored to Globe, Saturday, for a short visit with Mr. Eakin's parents. They returned Monday.

GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

The home of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Chambers was the scene of a jolly party, Saturday evening, when their son, Richard, entertained about twenty-five young people in honor of Charles McAlister. The evening was spent in playing games. Charles has many friends here who regret his leaving.

The End of a Perfect Day



EUROPEAN AND NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

It is safe to say that the St. Joseph Stake under the special fast and call for help for the starving children of the Near East and European countries, will amount to more than $1,000, and that the "Mormon" church will send across the waters at least $100,000, and it won't take the price of a postage stamp out of the fund to get it there.

Motion picture theatres will give the proceeds of the 26th and 29th to the sufferers. President Kimball, chairman of Graham County in the European Relief fund, has been instructed that all motion picture houses in the Nation will contribute. In this valley the three towns were active in the good work, Mr. Kimball speaking during the performance in each, Safford, Thatcher and Pima.

Through the method adopted by the State Council of the European Relief, envelopes with literature was sent to each taxpayer in the county, who were instructed to mail their donation to the chairman, Mr. Kimball. By this means, considerable has been received, but Graham county is far from having contributed its quoto. All people in the county are urged to make payment in the bank in which they do business, keeping deposit slip and having the bank notify him by sending duplicate. It is his purpose to leave at the banks a list of names and amount of all doners, who may, if they desire, check up and ascertain whether or not they have their proper credit.

The collections made Sunday, the 23d, through the fast meetings of the Mormon people should not be confused with the general collection through his office, send to him or deposit in the bank all sums intended for the relief of the starving children of Europe.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
County Chairman, European Relief Council, Thatcher, Ariz.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Will Gilpin

Mrs. Will Gilpin died very suddenly Tuesday morning, January 25th, at her home in Safford. Death was caused from paralysis and was not unexpected, as her health had been failing rapidly for some time.

Mrs. Gilpin was fifty-two years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, Clarence, who resides here, and Alonzo, who lives at Ray. She is also survived by her mother, two sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Union cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. L. Lyons, of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Gilpin and family have lived in Safford since 1906, and have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

MOUNTAINS NEAR SAN FRANCISCO MOVING NORTH

The mountains of the coast range in the vicinity of San Francisco are moving slowly northward, according to reports from Berkeley, Cal., dated January 25th, causing enormous earth strain and producing rebounds in one of which Mount Talmalpais jumped back 6.6 feet, according to Prof. A. C. Lawson, of the Unviersity of California, in a geological bulletin made public on that date.

Talmalpais moved northward ten feet between the years of 1854 and 1906, and then hopped back 6.6 feet in 1906, at the time of San Andreas slip which caused the great earthquake of that year, Professor Lawson asserted.

Moving Northward

Mount Hamilton, near San Jose, he said, moved northward at the rate of four feet from 1893 to 1903, but after a sudden shift in that year, continued at a rate of 2.2 feet.

Ukiah, according to the geologist, travelled northward from 1900 to 1917 at the rate of one foot a year, and since, as it is not on the San Andreas fault on which the great slip of 1906 occurred, the town has held this gain.

Odd Fellows Lodge Entertains Rebekahs

The members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge entertained the Daughters of Bebekah, at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening. Ab. Stevens acted as host and was assisted by J. A. McNeil and Clyde Ijams.

Sandwiches and coffee were served by the hosts.

Several musical numbers were given on the victrola and cards were played until a late hour.

The Rebekahs all agree that the Odd Fellows are royal entertainers.

APPROPRIATION OF $250,000 FOR DIVERSION DAM

Because of the failure to receive satisfactory bids from private contracts, the Secretary of the Interior has approved of the construction of the diversion dam on the Gila river above Florence, by force account. Appropriations by congress aggregating $250,000, are now available for this work, which will be under the direct supervision of C. R. Olberg, an engineer of the Indian Irrigation Service. Prior to entering the Indian Service, where he became supervising engineer for the district comprising Southern Arizona and Southern California, Mr. Olberg was employed as an engineer by the United States Reclamation Service on the construction of the Roosevelt Dam. During the war with Germany, he was commissioned as Captain in the Engineer Corps and served for nearly two years in France.

In the Indian Appropriation Act of March 2, 1917, $75,000 was authorized to be expended in the construction of the main canals and laterals leading from the Florence diversion dam and the Indian bill of 1918 carried an additional $50,000 for this purpose. Congressman Carl Hayden, of Arizona, has secured another $100,000 for canal construction in the Indian Appropriation Bill which has just passed the House, so that a total of $225,000 will be available for the construction of the project in addition to the $250,000 for the diversion dam.

Exciting Game Is Expected Saturday

Safford basket ball fans are expecting an exciting time tomarrow evening, when the boys' and girls' basket ball teams, of Miami, play the Safford teams in a double game, at Layton Hall.

It is expected that both games will be fast and close. Our boys were inexperienced at the beginning of the season, but under the management of Professor Dillon are rapidly becoming real players. They won from Miami in the game played there, the score being 22 to 25. They also won from Clifton in the game played here, the score was 30 to 31.

The girls lost the game in Miami, but are determined to change the score when they meet their rivals here this week. Our girls play a good clean game that is well worth seeing.

Following is the score of the series of games which have been played this season:

	Won	Lost
Globe	5	0
Miami	3	2
Safford	2	3
Gila	4	1
Clifton	0	6
Morenci	2	4

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION TO ORGANIZE STATEWIDE

Move in the Right Direction for Relief of Farmers---In Union There Is Strength

FARMERS GET TOGETHER FOR PROTECTION

Vote Taken Showing Desire for Organization and Expression of Appreciation for Helpful Suggestions

R. C. Pollock, assistant secretary and organizer, and C. S. Brown, state president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with local farmers, spoke at a rousing meeting of representative farmers at the court house, Monday night, January 24th, Mr. Pollock came from the national office in Chicago, by orders of the president, Mr. Howard, to look over the situation in this state, with a view to aiding the farmers to get into line with the beneficial operations of the bureau.

A vote was taken showing a unanimous desire for organization and an expression of appreciation for the visit and helpful suggestions of the able speakers.

President Kimball, after making a talk on the general outlook and great good to be derived from proper organized effort, introduced Geo. H. Killian, county president of the Farmers' Improvement Association, who in turn introduced Mr. Brown, who covered the situation in a fitting talk on the outlook in this state for coordination with the parent organization, then Mr. Pollock made a stirring address showing what farmers in all the departments of agriculture have accomplished by united effort.

The American Farm Bureau Federation represents one and a half million members, with specialists in marketing, in railroad rates, in prices of produce, legislation and every department of farm life, who are looking to the betterment of all.

Mr. Pollock took the Apache night train for El Paso and thence to New Mexico, from which point he will report at the home office in Chicago.

Meeting of Directors of Bank of Safford

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Safford was held last week. No changes were made in the officers for the year, except that Stanley Curtis was appointed assistant cashier.

D. W. Wickersham, of Los Angeles, Chas. F. Solomon and I. E. Solomon, of Tucson, were here to attend the meeting.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Clarence Naylor delightfully entertained with a dinner party, at her home Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Vera Eggertson, of San Francisco. Those present were: Mrs. Amos Cook, Mrs. Joseph Layton, Mrs. Karl Merrill, Mrs. Alma Tate, Mrs. Oscar Sims, Mrs. Rulon Kimball, Mrs. Vera Eggertson, Mrs. Herbert Merrill, Mrs. Walter Layton, Miss Ruth Naylor and the hostess.

SUNDAY PICNIC PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C Prina and family, accompanied by a few friends, motored out in the country toward Clifton, Sunday, and spent the day picnicking. The picnic was given for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham and the party included Mrs. Alice Worden and family, C. F. Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham and Mrs. Kate Jennings.

Public Installation of Maccabee Officers

A public installation of the new officers of Safford Tent No. 8, Knights of the Maccabees, for the year, 1921, was held Tuesday night, at Maccabee Hall. James Traynor was installing officer and was assisted by Charles Kreuger, Acting Great Master-at-Arms.

The following are the new officers: Past Commander, James F. Traynor; Commander, Owen E. Cook; Lieut. Commander, Evert D. Walton; Record and Finance Keeper, Chas. Kreuger; Chaplain, Wm. E. Norton; Sergeant, U. V. Walton; Master-at-Arms, J. L. Jensen; First M. of Guard, Hugo Kreuger; Second M. of Guard, Robt. McAlister; Sentinel, Turner Godfrey; Picket, John W. Parker.

After the installation of officers refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norton, of Central, are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, who came to them Friday, January 21st.

Born to Antonio Sevantez and wife, at their home in Solomonville, January 22, 1921, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballard, at their home in Safford, Tuesday, January 25, 1921, a boy.

Business Meeting Of Woman's Club

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held Friday afternoon at the club room in the court house.

The new officers took their offices and were as follows: Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, president; Mrs. Joe Dial, vice president; Mrs. Alice Worden, Secretary, and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Treasurer.

Mrs. Fruedenthal, in a very fitting speech, thanked the club members for the honor bestowed upon herself and her officers in being elected to office. She also commended the retiring officers on the good work done by them the past year.

This being Thrift Week, the members responded to roll call by telling some plan for the practice of thrift.

An interesting report was given by the chairman of each department on work done the past year and plans presented for the work to be done this year.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Fruedenthal and Mrs. Fisher, and papers were read by Mrs. Fruedenthal and Mrs. French.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fruedenthal.

Pleasant Afternoon Spent at Ranch Home

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ab. Stevens, accompanied by Mesdames Cordes, W. B. Crawford, B. W. McLaughlin and Brier motored to the home of Mrs. J. A. McNeil, near the water works. They were joined there by Mrs. Grover Hall, who lives near, and a very pleasant time was spent in visiting and doing fancywork.

The hostess served a dainty lunch, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake.

GLOBE VISITOR IN TOWN

Joseph Crothers, M. M. for the O. D. Mining Co., of Globe, was in town Wednesday and went out on the one o'clock stage to Clifton. While here he visited the I. O. O. F. homesite to look over the work that is being done there. Mr. Crothers is a member of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and is doing splendid work in boosting for the State home which is being erected here.

Will trade for hay, one span of mules, 4 and 5 years old; well broke and beauties; weight, 1200 pounds; well matched. See Homer Tate, Central. 51-1t

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CAMPBELL'S STORE.

A New Romance of the Storm Country

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lonely and almost friendless, Tonnibel Devon, living on a canal boat, child of a brutal father and a worn-out, discouraged mother, wanders into a Salvation army hall at Ithaca, N. Y. There she meets a young Salvation army captain, Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER II.—Uriah Devon, Tony's father, returns to the boat from a protracted "spree," and announces he has arranged for Tony to marry a worthless companion of his, Reginald Brown. Mrs. Devon objects, and Uriah beats her. She intimates there is a secret connected with Tonnibel.

CHAPTER III.—In clothes that Uriah has brought Tony finds a baby's picture with a notification of a reward for its return to a Doctor Pendlehaven. She goes to return the picture.

CHAPTER IV.—With the Pendlehavens, a family of wealth, live Mrs. Curtis, a cousin, her son and daughter, Katherine Curtis and Reginald Brown. Katherine is deeply in love with Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER V.—Tonnibel returns the picture to Doctor John, and learns it belongs to his brother, Dr. Paul Pendlehaven. It is a portrait of Doctor Paul's child, who had been stolen in her infancy and her loss has wrecked Doctor Paul's life. Doctor John goes with Tony to the canal boat and ministers to Mrs. Devon while she is unconscious.

CHAPTER VI.

"Tony" Swears an Oath.

When Tonnibel bent over the bunk, she saw her mother's eyes were open. She smiled sadly down upon her, sat on a stool and took one of the woman's thin hands in hers.

"Where's your daddy?" murmured Mrs. Devon.

"He's gone, mummy dear," breathed Tony. "I guess he thought some one was after him. You're feelin' a lot better, huh, honey?"

"Yes, but I'm thirsty, awful thirsty, baby dear."

Tonnibel gave her a drink, and resetted herself.

"You're goin' to get well," she declaimed. "I brought a awful nice doctor here when you were so sick. He's just gone, and he left you them pills and that medicine in the glass."

The woman stared at the speaker as if she hadn't heard rightly.

"A doctor?" she whined. "What doctor?"

"Doctor Pendlehaven," replied Tonnibel. "He's a real nice man—John Pendlehaven."

Edith struggled up on her elbow.

"What'd you bring him here for?" she cried. "I hate the Pendlehavens. Uriah hates 'em—"

"I know that, mummy," Tony cut her off with, "but you was too sick to tell me what to do, and daddy wasn't here, so I just went and got the doctor myself. . . . Here! You mustn't sit up."

"I will! I will! Now tell me all he said from the beginning to end."

In silence Tonnibel helped her mother to a sitting position and wrapped the blankets around her. Then she began to tell her what had happened. The only thing she omitted speaking of was the baby's picture.

"He were the only doctor I knew about," she offered finally, flushing, "and he's the beautifulest man I ever saw. Mebbe he'll come down tomorrow to see you."

Edith dropped back on the bed, shivering in desperation.

"Get your clothes off, baby," she whispered. "Crawl in beside me. You're all wet."

"Take your medicine first, then I will," said Tonnibel. "Here—" She picked up the glass and then stood staring at the place she'd taken it from. "Why, the doctor must have left this money," she exclaimed, taking up a roll of bills. "Look, Edie, look!"

"Get off your clothes," repeated the woman, impassively. "Come on to bed, and go to sleep."

In another moment the girl had stripped off her wet clothes, had blown out the light and was in bed beside her mother.

When Edith was assured the girl slept, she crawled out of the bed and lighted the lamp. She tried to collect her thoughts, to lay a plan for the future for herself and husband. John Pendlehaven had been there! Pendlehaven, the one man in the world she dreaded the mention of! And Tony had said he would come back tomorrow!

She turned and looked at the sleeping face, half-hidden in the blankets. She had stolen this child from her father, and now she had to escape the consequences of her wicked deed. She had to go away, and that quickly. If she had dared to face her husband's wrath, she would have, then and there, communicated with Paul Pendlehaven.

She reached out and touched Tonnibel's face.

"Baby, darlin', wake up," she said. "I want to ask you something!"

Tony opened her slumber-laden eyes and smiled.

"Don't go to sleep again," exclaimed Mrs. Devon, hoarsely. "Tell me this. Do you honest believe what you said about that thing on the card? About it bein' holy?"

"Yep," asserted Tony, with drooping eyelids.

"You don't want to hurt Uriah and me, do you, honey?"

The girl shook her head slowly, and a doubtful shadow settling in her eyes, seemed to make her wider awake.

"I wouldn't hurt you, darlin'," she replied at length, "but sometimes, when daddy's beatin' you, I feel like whackin' the life out of him. Why, today—"

Edith stopped her by a tug at her sleeve.

"If you swore by that card you brought, I mean if you took an oath, would you keep it?" she asked hoarsely.

"You bet I would." There was amazement, surprise and eagerness in the young voice.

"Didn't you tell me the feller said Jesus was a holy bird?"

Tony nodded.

Mrs. Devon gripped her fingers about the girl's arm.

"Mebbe he's in the Dirty Mary here, only you can't see him, baby dear?" The woman's voice was slyly toned, but she shivered in superstition.

"He's right here," affirmed the girl, thinking of a boy's earnest uplifted face and vibrant assurances.

"Then say after me what I'm thinkin' of," said Edith.

Tony lifted her eyes to her mother's, but drew back when she discovered how terrible she looked, white like a dead person.

"I swear by the livin' Jesus," began Edith, and then she paused. "Say it," she hissed.

"I swear by the livin' Jesus," Tony repeated fearfully.

"I swear to my mummy never to say nothin' mean against Uriah Devon, my daddy," went on Mrs. Devon.

Tony repeated this, too, almost frightened into fits. She had never seen her mother look and act so mysteriously.

"Now say this, keepin' in your mind you'll be blasted to hell if you break your word, 'I won't never tell that my father beat my poor mummy, or that he's a thief and a liar—'" A thick tearless sob burst from the woman's lips and brought an ejaculation from the girl.

"I swear to it all, honey mummy," she cried. "You believe me, Edie, darlin', don't you?"

"Yes, I believe you," replied Edith, dully. "Crawl into bed, and go to sleep, baby dear."

Shiveringly Tony Devon got back under the blanket.

Then for more than an hour there was silence on the canal boat, silence that was broken only by the night noises outside.

Then, extremely weak, the woman prepared herself to go out. It took her a long time to write a note she had to leave for Tony, and when that was finished, she divided the money the doctor had left, and stole softly from the boat.

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It was in the full blaze of a morning sun that Tonnibel opened her eyes and looked around the cabin. The other bunk was empty, and her mother was not in the cabin. In her night clothes, Tonnibel went to the deck, shouting the name, "Edith," her strong young voice repeating itself back from the woods in echoes. Then she went downstairs again and began to dress hastily, and every moment her fear was growing. She spied the note pinned to the lamp handle and stared

A Canoe Slipped Under the Overhanging Trees.

at it mutely as if dreading to know its contents, but she unpinned it with fingers that seemed to be all thumbs. Her legs were shaking so she had to sit down to read it.

"Tony dear," it began.

"I'm going to look up Uriah. I took part of the money. We might need some. You can go to work somewheres if I don't come back. Maybe some day you'll see me. Leave the boat where she is so your daddy can find her. I love you, darling. Remember about your swearing not to tell on your Pop, and don't tell I'm gone to find him. MUMMY."

Tonnibel gave a gasping sob. They had all gone and left her stranded in a land of strangers. Because it was no longer her home, she began to love the silent old canal boat, and to wish with all her soul that Uriah and Edith would come walking down the cabin steps.

For a long time she sat thinking, looking out over the water, sometimes with tears flooding her lids, sometimes dry-eyed with fright. After a while she got up, took Gussie to the lake, where, much to the little animal's disgust, she washed her with a scrubbing brush and soap. Then she carefully washed herself, letting her feet and legs hang over the end of the dock until they, too, were as clean as her little friend.

It was while she was sitting there with the pig in her arms that a canoe slipped under the overhanging trees and came toward the canal boat swiftly. She watched it coming with no show of interest. Directly in front of her the paddle remained suspended, and the boat came to a stop. Tonnibel's heart thumped, then seemed to fall to the pit of her stomach. Here, right before her, was the Salvation man.

"How do you do?" he said, smiling at her. "I see you're having a nice time."

Tonnibel shook her head.

"No, I ain't, and Gussie ain't, either," she replied almost sullenly.

By a skillful twist of the paddle, Philip MacCauley drew the canoe close to the dock.

"Is this the boat you told me you lived on?" he asked, climbing up beside her and holding the canoe fast by a rope.

"Yes, the Dirty Mary," answered Tonnibel, with a little catch in her voice. "Now I live on her, I mean today."

"What do you mean by 'now you live on her?'" he asked. "Isn't this your home? Didn't you tell me that?"

The girl's dark head drooped, and the shower of curls almost covered Gussie to her short hind legs. Tears dropped silently.

Philip touched her gently. "Where's your mother?" he questioned.

She lifted her head and looked at him through her tears. She wanted to confide in some one—yes, she did want to tell him, but the oath she'd taken on the gentle Christ flashed into her mind.

"She ain't home just at present," she replied in a low voice.

Oh, how she wanted to ask him if he knew of any work she could do!

As if he had read her thoughts, he asked abruptly, "Can I do anything for you? I brought you this."

She made a slight movement with her head but accepted the card he extended.

Then there drifted over the quiet summer day the tolling of the chimes from the university clock on the campus of Cornell. She bent forward to listen. It struck one, and drawing her feet from the water, she got up. She had promised to be at Pendlehaven place at two o'clock.

"I got to go now," she said apologetically. "Much obliged for bringing me some more salvation, mister! Mebbe I'll see you again some time. Mebbe I will."

"When?" demanded Philip, the blood running swiftly to his face. He felt a sudden renewed interest in the solemn girl, and he didn't want her to leave him at all.

"I dunno," she answered, putting Gussie under one arm. "I mightn't be home when you come."

"Can I come tomorrow?" the boy urged.

"Yep, you can come," said Tonnibel, with filling throat, "but if there's any one around, don't stop."

This was all the warning she dared give him. Then she paused long enough to see him jump into the canoe, and for a few minutes she stood watching the craft as it danced away on the water toward Ithaca. Then she started for the doctor's.

CHAPTER VII.

Tony Finds a New Home.

Many a person turned in the street and looked at the bareheaded and barefooted girl as she made her way through the city with a little pig snuggled in her arms. Tonnibel was hurrying to Pendlehaven place, for she had promised Doctor John she'd come to his office at two o'clock that afternoon, and, if she didn't, he might take it into his head to visit the Dirty Mary.

When John Pendlehaven came in and saw her he noted how pale she was.

"Your mother," he began—

"She's gone away visitin'," gasped Tony. "I don't know where she is."

"Didn't you see her this morning? If she was able to get up, then she's better. Isn't she? Is she?"

Tonnibel bobbed her head.

"I guess so," she mumbled. "When I woke up, she was gone. I guess she went to find—" She hesitated, then ran on, "to see some one we know. So me and Gussie come to tell you she's better."

"Sit down," urged the doctor.

Again the curly head shook negatively.

"I got to go," she told him, swallowing hard. "I just got to go."

Then as her homelessness pressed down upon her, she began to tremble, convulsive sobs shaking her from head to foot. The doctor forced her into a chair.

"There," he said sympathetically. "Now tell me what has happened."

"I can't," came in a gasping sigh. "But mummy's gone away, mebbe forever, and I got to find work. And—and I don't know how."

Doctor Pendlehaven looked at her thoughtfully. All through the night the wan face had haunted him.

Suddenly Tonnibel put her hand into her blouse.

"I brought back what's left of the money," she said, holding it out. "Mummy took some. You don't care about that, do you? She needed it awful, mummy did! But I couldn't keep this because I dickered with you last night about the picture, and you done your share."

"Keep it," exclaimed Doctor John, huskily.

"No," said Tonnibel. "I couldn't ever sleep a wink if I did." And she thrust the roll of bills into his hand, giving a long sigh as if she were glad to be rid of it.

It might have been this action on her part that brought to quick fruition the resolve that had begun to live the night before when Doctor Pendlehaven had tramped along the boulevard to Ithaca. From what she had told him now, she had been left alone. Then there was no one to ask permission of to help her.

"Where's your father?" he said, abruptly.

"I dunno," answered Tonnibel, a little sulkily. She didn't intend ever to speak of Uriah to anyone.

"Then you are all alone, now that your mother's gone? Do I understand you haven't any relatives?"

"Not anybody," she hesitated, "at least, not now. Not anybody but Gussie-Piglet here."

She touched the little animal with exquisite tenderness. Doctor Pendlehaven leaned over and, placing one finger under the girl's chin, raised her face to his. "Come with me," he said softly.

Tonnibel followed him through what seemed to her, long miles of halls. When he ushered her into a room and closed the door, she stood a moment taking in all its magnificence. The atmosphere was laden with a heavy perfume of flowers, and then she saw something else. A man lay partly propped up in bed, his burning gray eyes staring at her.

"This is my brother, Paul Pendlehaven, my child," said Doctor John. "He wants to thank you for bringing back the picture."

"Sit down a while," murmured Doctor Paul.

She squatted unceremoniously upon the bed beside the pig.

"Our little friend here is in trouble," said Doctor John to his brother, "and wants work. I'll come back after three." Then he went out.

For a long time Paul Pendlehaven looked at Tony, and Tony looked back at him. Tony was mentally pitying him with all her loving heart. He was thinking over the conversation he and his brother had had about this strange little girl who had brought from a thief's den the picture of his baby.

"How would you like to stay here a while with me?" he asked at length.

Gray eyes widened to the fullest extent of fringed lids.

"Lordy," was all Tonnibel could say, as she glanced around.

"You might wait on me," explained the doctor, "and keep me company. I do get lonely sometimes. Would you like that? I know you like flowers."

"I love 'em," cried Tonnibel.

Pendlehaven smiled into the shining eyes. He felt better already.

"I've such a lot of them all over this wing," he went on. "You might take care of them for me and—and other things."

Tony was almost bursting with joy. She had within her the greatest gift of God, supreme gratitude. To work for him would be bliss indeed. She didn't want to cry, so to keep from it, she bit down on her red underlip. He had said in positive tones that he wanted her. It did seem good to be wanted somewhere. What she did then Pendlehaven remembered many a long day. She bent over and kissed his hand. The warm red lips thrilled him as vibrant youth always thrills weakness.

"Can Gussie stay, too?" she pleaded presently. "She'd be without anybody if she didn't have me."

"Yes," said Pendlehaven, as his brother opened the door. "You can make her a nice home in my conservatory."

It took but a moment for the sick man to explain to Doctor John his arrangements with Tonnibel, and the girl's heart was not the only rejoicing one among the trio.

When Katherine Curtis came home late that afternoon she found her

"For Heaven's Sake, What's the Matter?" Asked the Girl.

mother in a towering rage, surrounded by many strange looking boxes and bundles.

"For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" asked the girl.

"I think your Cousin John's gone mad," said Mrs. Curtis, beginning to cry. "He's brought a ragged girl into the house to stay, a girl with bare feet, and enough hair for three people. From what I could gather she's going to stay over with Paul. And John insisted on my going with him to buy these. Think of a poor nobody dressed up like a horse."

Katherine looked at her keenly. "I suppose you served Cousin John a deep-seated spell of hysterics, didn't you, when he popped the girl in on you?" she demanded.

"I did my best," admitted Mrs. Curtis, sniffling.

"Men get surfeited to women's tears, mamma darling," said the all-wise Katherine. "If I wanted to make any impression on him, I'd leave off howling every minute or two. And you don't look pretty when your nose is red. Who is the gutter rat?"

"I'm sure I don't know. She's got a queer name, and I asked her about herself, and she looked as sulky as could be."

"Leave it to me—" began Katherine.

Just then the door swung open, and there appeared before Katherine Curtis a girl who made her breath almost stop with surprise. A very young girl, too, the gazer caught at a glance. Abundant curls hung about one of the most beautiful faces Katherine had ever seen. Her mother hadn't told her the girl was so pretty. She felt a nervousness come over her when she thought of Philip MacCauley.

In silence Tonnibel donned her new clothes, and when she stood up to be inspected, Mrs. Curtis scowled at her.

"To show Doctor John," she said. "He told me to send you right down to him."

Tonnibel was glad to escape. Katherine hadn't said a word to her, but both girls had eyed each other appraisingly, and Katherine suddenly came to a resolution, which she made known to her mother the moment they were alone.

"She can't stay in this house," she said between her teeth.

Mrs. Curtis laughed sarcastically.

"See what you can do with your cousin, then," she snapped. "I did my best with John, and he positively refused to let me go to Paul! As much as told me it was none of my business."

"I won't cry when I talk to him," said the girl. "I'll speak my mind outright. I'll make the house too hot to hold her. I think I know how to put one over on our philanthropic cousins."

When Tonnibel came into the office that evening to ask a very important question of Doctor Pendlehaven, he said to her:

"My dear, I want you always to remember what I am going to tell you now. This house belongs to my brother and me. I do not wish you to take orders from anyone but us."

Tony gazed at him a moment, not understanding at first. Then her lips widened.

"That means if anyone says I've got to hike back to the canal boat, I don't go unless one of you tells me to," she demanded. "Is that it?"

The doctor laughed.

"Yes, that's it," said he. "Now what did you want of me?"

"Can I go down the lake tomorrow afternoon—" she hesitated and then went on, "I want to see if anyone's home."

"Certainly, dear child, you can," was the answer. "But get back before it's dark; I don't want anything to happen to my little Tony Girl."

(Continued next week)

Your Income Tax, When, How, What

Every single person—the term including widows, widowers, and persons not living with husband or wife—whose net income for the year 1920 was $1,000 or more, and every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $2,000 or more, must file a return.

The exemptions are the same as for 1919, $1,000 for single persons and heads of families, plus $200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The tax rate also is the same for last year, 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The surtax rates from 1 per cent on net incomes between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on net incomes in excess of $1,000,000.

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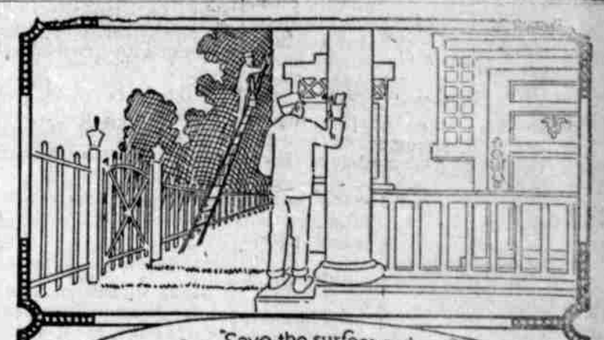

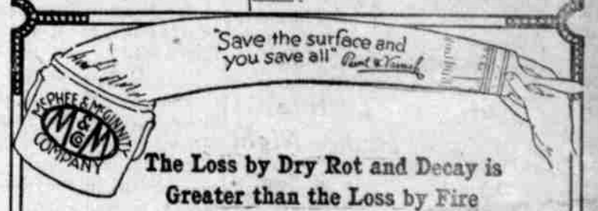

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WHY WORK ON GILA CANYON ROUTE STOPPED

The Southern Pacific was stopped from building its line between San Carlos and Christmas because of a move to erect a dam west of San Carlos across the Gila river for the purpose of impounding flood waters for the irrigation of surrounding country. The interior department interposed the objection to the railroad using the pass and claimed it as a dam site. It is known as the San Carlos project.

Now they are saying in Phoenix that the San Carlos dam is not practical, anyhow, as it would not be high enough to furnish water to the land it was expected originally to reclaim, and that a greater good can be accomplished by constructing a series of dams further up the stream for impounding and checking the waters in the Gila river around Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher and Pima.

Thousands of acres of land have been washed and made useless for production as a result of the contrariness of the Gila river at flood time, through the Gila valley and it is recognized that the building of a dam at San Carlos would not remedy this situation and that, inasmuch as the land in the Gila valley is already under cultivation and has been for many years, it should receive first consideration.

The scheme of those interested in the Gila valley, is for the erection of a number of small storage reservoirs along the river before it reaches the Gila valley or in the upper (southern) end of the Gila valley, to catch and hold the waters in check, to supply irrigation needs of the valley and prevent future flood damage.

It is estimated that 25,000 acres of land have been swept away by flood waters in the Gila valley since cultivation was started. This is serious enough to warrant remedial action, of course, and farmers of the valley are active in their campaign for curbing the water.

It might be possible that the construction of the dams advocated by the farmers of the Gila valley, would not dispose of all the waters of the Gila.

In that event there would still be waters to impound with the proposed San Carlos dam, and it might yet be built and be feasible, but until the Gila valley work is done, the farmers of that valley assert that they have first call upon the waters of the river by reason of priority of usage, a recognized law in the United States.

At any rate, the San Carlos project is all that stands between the people of Phoenix and a through line of the Southern Pacific, which the Phoenicians are pleased to refer to as "the main line," because, they argue, it would have the easiest grades and therefore, of course, would get the main traffic of the great transcontinental road.

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and sawing wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

Conflicting Thoughts

The New Life

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN

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Bertha Druse purposely put herself in the way of meeting John Barker whenever occasion encournged. She passed the time of day quite casually to all appearances, but always managed to detain him long enough to ask him a question in which lay her vivid interest:

"What do you hear from Allan?"

At the first Mr. Barker had answered with a scowl and a carping tirade against the boy who had run away from home and had made all sixes and sevens of his destiny. Some spark of humane interest in the old man, however, became revivified when he learned indirectly that Allan had gone abroad a volunteer for Uncle Sam. Then with some pride he told Bertha that he had received a two-line letter from Allan. He even showed it to Bertha: "Dear Old Dad: I have cut out drinking. It's all fighting now." And such a glad, rapturous sparkle came to the eyes of the longing girl, and such a glorious flush to her fair, fresh face that Mr. Barker exclaimed:

"Hello! what's this? Surely you haven't any hankering after that young scapegrace!"

"But aren't you glad that Allan has—has reformed? Oh! dear Mr. Barker, if he only comes back to the world and its old sweet ways!"

"Poetry! Sentiment!" scoffed Mr. Barker. "I haven't much faith in the boy," but Bertha fancied there was a false note in his avowed disbelief.

"He's coming home, Allan is," announced Mr. Barker one day in the armistice year. "He thinks next month," and he put out his hand to steady Bertha, for she acted as though she was about to faint. She recovered herself, however, but her lips moved tremulously as though in a mute prayer of gladness and hope.

Allan Barker had made a record for himself at the front. Not only that, but he had picked up a small fortune. He was one of a group which had surprised a party of looters among the enemy who had slaughtered half of the inhabitants of a little town and had burned down every house in sight. There had been a sanguinary fight. After it was all over Allan showed to his commanding officer a little sack filled with gold and jewels, which he had wrested from one of the foe.

"Well," observed this official, "you had better turn it in."

"To what department?" inquired Allan.

"To your own personal safekeeping," came the reply. "Its ownership cannot be traced, it is fair jetsam, we've got too much heavy fighting ahead to bother with trifles. Call it a trophy of the conflict and take it home as a souvenir."

"You bet I'll make good use of it," declared Allan reverently, and he did. And when he appeared at his native town a few months after that, surely returned warrior never vaunted such interesting mementoes of his experience abroad! For when he left the train, just at dusk, four neat-appearing, happy-faced children, ranging from four to twelve years, accompanied him.

"Allan Barker and family," was the way he registered the strange group, and the hotel landlord stared, and his motherly wife took charge of the little ones as though they were her own, when she learned that they were all that was left of a Belgian peasant family.

"I've simply adopted the four. That's my share. I'm thinking of the forlorn orphan refugees. I'm lucky having quite a snug sum to care for them," advised Allan proudly.

"Oh, isn't it just like you, Allan Barker, and no one else!" enthused the sympathetic lady. "You were always good and grand at heart, for all your wild ways."

"I wonder if dad will echo that sentiment?" said Allan. "I'm on the lookout for a mother for those little ones, and I think I know where to go to find her. Then there's a home needed. I'm going to report to dad and find out how he feels about it."

"Well, you've come back, I see," was the greeting Allan received as he stood before his father for the first time in five years.

"The bad penny returned—yes, dad!" laughed Allan. "See here, you know you're not sorry, for all that scowling face you're putting on. Come, father, shake hands and say so. I've come to stay, if you'll let me, with my four little ones."

"Your what?"

"Let me tell you a story," and Allan did. It involved the heroic resolve of a down-and-outer reformed, new-born courage, the impulse of bravery, the final determination of a worthy soul to indeed redeem the wasted past and provide for the broken lives of four little homeless waifs. And at its end John Barker broke down and buried his face in his hands and cried like a little child.

"Yes, it's home for all of you," he said. "Home! What won't it seem after these lonely years! And you must find a mother for them, Allan."

"I've planned to arrange that," observed Allan, glancing at his watch as casually as though bent on some trivial errand. "I'll see Bertha and let you know what she says," and the news he brought back an hour later convinced John Barker that the future was to be a golden one for all concerned.

Attorney Norman Johnson, of Globe, is here assisting E. L. Spriggs, prosecuting attorney, in the Superior Court this week.

The words "peace and victory" will have a holier meaning when you have paid your income tax.

DEFLATION SHOULD BE UNIFORM

Is it natural, is it reasonable that prices of everything, profits of manufacturing and farming should be deflated and only railroad employes remain at the top figure of war prices?

When the farmer's calfskin has dropped from two dollars to fourteen cents, when the saw mill price of lumber has gone from forty dollars a thousand to thirteen, shall the brotherhoods be exempt?

We do not blame them if by hook or crook or power of Congress or wage boards or labor organization, they can keep their wages at the top notch, while all the rest of us go down to bedrock. But is it a just proposition that one class alone should take no loss in the great readjustment to normality, and we are not setting a dangerous class precedent if the country backs their demand?

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INCOME TAX IN NUT SHELL

Who? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of $2,000.

When? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

Where? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

How? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

What? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over $5,000.

R. A. Hart, of Salt Lake City, is here in the interest of the drainage project of the lower valley.

Oliver Larson moved his family into the Bowers' house this week.

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IN DRESSY GOWNS

Silver and Gold More in Favor Than Ever Before.

Growing Trend Toward Glitter Reaches Fuller Expression Than in the Past.

The first formal functions of the winter season are bringing out all sorts of new creations and ideas in the way of "dress up" dresses. And it does seem as though this season is presenting more opportunity for the display of this sort of attire than has any season for many years.

Silver and gold for evening clothes are possibly more in favor than ever before. This trend toward glitter has been growing, but this season it has reached a fuller expression, it seems, than in the past. Not only are cloths of silver and gold prominently to be noted, but there are gold and silver laces on almost every new evening gown. Sometimes there are only little spots of this material used, more as an accent; then, again, there are whole wide capes that swing over one side and completely veil the whole of that portion of the garment. Again, there are skirts of the metal-embroidered laces with little fitted bodices of a mere strip of velvet or satin or taffeta to complete the symphony. Net embroidered in silver and net embroidered in gold are favorite sorts of handmade laces which again and again make their appearance on the newest of evening gowns. And then there are the silver and gold embroideries applied straight to the materials from which the gowns are made. They are particularly effective when stitched to velvet, for then the metal threads sink below the pile of the fabric and glisten through in a most fascinating way.

The note of silver and gold and glitter comes again into prominence with the headdresses now so much in vogue. There are the little gold gauze caps. In Paris they are wearing these twisted around the whole coiffure, veiling but not in the least hiding the beauty of the hair. The Parisian has a way of twisting this fabric and tying it at the front or at the side in a manner that is wholly unconventional and which succeeds at the same time in taking on the look of a truly formal thing. It sounds, it must be admitted, as though this were an impossibility, but they do it just the same, and the effect is about the most attractive that can be imagined. For dancing these little caps serve an obvious purpose, but for all other occasions they are decorative in the extreme; they bid fair to be a part of the season's fashionable output.

OIL BECOMES DIRTY

"Lubricating systems of automobiles are almost universally of the circulating type. The amount of oil pumped always exceeds the actual amount required for lubrication by the bearing surfaces. The surplus flows back to the reservoir to be again circulated by the pump. As the oil circulates, and as it rests in the crankcase, it becomes contaminated by fuel that works past the pistons, by carbon that forms on and falls from the under side of the piston heads, by road dust that is sucked in through the breather pipe, by water, a product of combustion, which may work past the pistons and mix with the oil and metallic particles which are the result of the wear and tear of operation. With the first movement of the engine the process of oil contamination begins and it increases as operation continues until the oil becomes charged with dirt and loses its lubrication value.

A lot of boys still in hospitals would be glad to pay a 1920 income tax. How about yours?

Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

. . . I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

E. 87

FOR HER INFORMAL DANCES

A winsome frock for the debutante is of salmon pink georgette banded with fur and trimmed with ribbon a shade deeper than the material.

The Brimmed Hat.

The most pronounced tendency of the brimmed hat, made of velvet embroidered all over in dull metal thread or Persian floss, or of duvetyn folded loosely around a rather tall crown, is to extend slightly at the sides. The front droops slightly and the back is cut narrow rather than tilted or turned up. Many hats have soft chrysanthemum pompons of ragged ostrich over the left ear, but most are simply trimmed with a wreath of bright, small buds or berries or are finished with a narrow ribbon of cire or metal tied in a bow at the left side.

Buttonhole Stitch Makes Flat Finish.

Ends of bands on baby garments may be given a flat finish much easier to launder, by leaving the ends raw and finishing them with a buttonhole stitch. The old method of folding in the ends often makes a clumsy finish.

MICKIE SAYS

Not If As Rich As Cresus

If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taked produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion. 48-4t

HOW THE CHRISTMAS CLUB CHANGED A MAN'S WHOLE LIFE

In one of the big cities, a carpenter stood on a street corner. He had a nickel and a thirst. Just as he was about to spend his nickel for something to drink, he saw a sign in the bank window which stated that he could open a bank account with 5 cents and that if he would increase his deposit only five cents each week for a period of fifty weeks, he would have $63.75 the following Christmas.

He took a drink of water which cost him nothing, then he went into the bank and joined the Christmas Banking Club. This man had never saved any money in his life. Just starting a bank account with this nickel changed the course of his whole life. He quit drinking, he worked every day and very soon he had three other men working for him. At the end of three years, he had a little business of his own and had in the bank which had the sign in the window, over $3,400.00.

Every man, woman and child in our midst can go into the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank and receive free of charge a neat little Christmas Club bank book; without any dues to pay, can join the new Christmas Club they are now forming. This bank takes pleasure in starting people of our community into the banking habit, which is one important stepping stone in life's success.

If you will sit down and figure, you will be amazed at how much you will have next December if you start in a Christmas Club now with only 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents or 10 cents, increasing your deposit the same amount each week. Well, don't go to the trouble of figuring it—we will tell you what it will amount to. The 1 cent club pays $12.75, the 2 cent club pays $25.50, the 5 cents club pays $69.75 and the 10 cents club pays $127.50.

Club members can also deposit either 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00 or more regularly each week.

This plan is small enough for a wage earner's baby and offers a means of declaring equal dividends to big business men.

You can either draw out all or a part of this money next Christmas, or if you desire, leave a part or all of it remain in the bank.

We wish that every man, woman and child in our midst would join the Christmas Club as it would make this community a thrifty community.

When You Are Bilious

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull studid feeling. 48-4t

Highest Prices Paid

FOR ALL KINDS OF SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STOVES ETC.

J. F. TRAYNOR

STRATTON & LYNCH

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC

Safford Arizona

COMPETITION IN FARM LOANS

It is a sound maxim that a monopoly or exemption from taxation for any one class does not produce efficiency in finance or government.

The constitutionality of the Federal Farm Loan Bank Act is awaiting a decision before the Supreme Court of the United States, on the question of exempting the bonds from taxation.

Federal and state farm loan bonds are exempted from taxation but private loan companies and bond of farm loan mortgage banks and associations are taxed.

This works a hardship on all banks and farm loan corporations that are taxed on their capital.

With the tide of investments in non-taxable securities growing every day and excess profits and income taxes dwindling, where are the revenues of the government to come from?

As a matter of justice and fair play, there should be competition on equal terms before the law, between private capital and government activities in any line, or private capital will be driven out of the farm loan business.

Notice

On and after February 1, 1921, patrons of the Thatcher Water Company may make payment for service, as follows:

At post office in Thatcher, 1st to 9th of month; at Thatcher Water Co's. office in Thatcher, 10th to 15th; at W. E. Glascock's office in Safford, all week days except 10th to 15th; at J. A. Haralson's shop every day in the month.

The company will accept order on your bank account, any bank, and collect without any trouble to you, or mail your check to us.

THATCHER WATER CO.,
51-2t J. A. Haralson, Manager.

ARIZONA SEES TAX DANGER

The governor of Arizona makes a level headed statement when he recommends the amendment of existing laws rather than enactment of new legislation, declaring the state overburdenod with laws, many of which might be repealed without their absence being noted.

He favors a reconstruction of state departments, eliminating "obsolete offices and agencies," and consolidating others, thus fixing responsibility on the governor and a few department heads.

Arizona is awakening to the necessity of reducing its overhead tax burden on industry to prevent driving business from the state.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the national anthem doesn't get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

T. XES

Taxes on your drinking, taxes on your food,
Taxes on your clothing and you can't go nude.
Taxes when you're walking, taxes when you ride,
Taxes on the bridegroom and upon the bride.

Taxes on the chickens, taxes on the cow,
Taxes on the eggs in the old haymow.
Taxes on your income, taxes on your breath,
Tax you while you're living, and then tax your death.

—Henry Ford Weekly.

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long time with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." 48-4t

The Best is none too good for our customers. We carry a First-Class Line of Fancy and Staple Groceries at all times, and are in a position to offer you some Attrartive Prices and show you how to make a big saving on Groceries.

C. O. D. MARKET

PEOPLES' STORE NOTICE

Our January Clearance Sale is now going on with a steady increase of business, which is greatly appreciated by us, for it demonstrates that the people of this community are thrifty and realize what a REAL MONEY-SAVING SALE is. A sale entirely eliminated from extra hired help and imported sales managers whose salaries must be attached to the price tags. We are not burdened with any of these extras which allows us to offer you a Bargain Feast on the FINEST LINE OF MERCHANDISE ever brought into this valley.

We Have Just Received Another Large Shipment of New Merchandise Consiting of All Staples as Follows:

Men's Overalls
Heavy Grade White Back Denim, Full size and Best Make of Overalls. All Sizes for Men Per Pair
$1.50

Apron Ginghams
Amoskeog Staple Checked Apron Gingham. All are Guaranteed to be Fast Colors. Per Yd.
16c.

Dress Ginghams
Additional Shipment of Latest Designs in Dress Ginghams for Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Dresses. Guaranteed Washable. Per Yd.
25c.

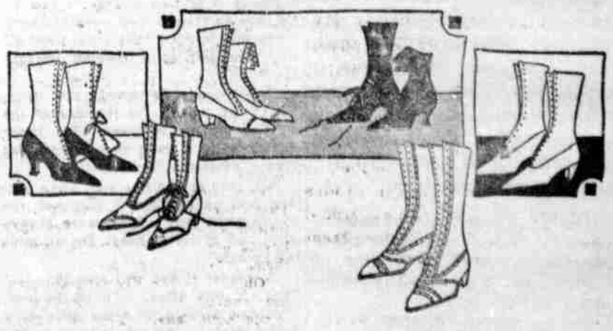
All Our Merchandise in the Dry Goods Line as Well as Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Ready-to-Wear at Greatly Reduced Prices Which For Lack of Space We Cannot Mention Here.

SHOES SHOES

Our Staple Stock of Shoes for Family Wear are Moving Fast and the Reason for the Same is our

25 Per Cent Reduction

Come and Get Your Shoes At



The Peoples' Store

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

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We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of

HAMMERMILL BOND
The Utility Business Paper

in order to give you the quickest service possible.

Notice of Annual Meeting

On account of the absence of a majority of the stock representatives of the Solomon Commercial Company, the meeting of the stockholders will be postponed until February, 7, 1921, on which date the stockholders will meet at the offices of the company in Solomonville, Arizona, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., to attend to such business as may come before them.

Dated January 7, 1921.

Signed: CHAS. F. SOLOMON, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate Jesse C. Wanslee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William A. Wanslee, administrator of the estate of Jesse C. Wanslee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

WM. A. WANSLEE, Administrator.

First publication, Jan. 7, 1921.
Last publication, Jan. 28, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of H. J. Harvey, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by Z. C. Prina, administrator of the estate of H. J. Harvey, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration, that it will be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in the City of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated January 8, 1921.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Judge.

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Last publication, Feb. 4, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George P. Jacobson, administrator of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration, that it is for the benefit, advantage and best interests of the estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., ofsaid day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the City of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated January 8, 1921.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Judge.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selection applying to select, "for purposes below, the following described lands:

List No. 888—042342; for the benefit of payment of bonds of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 7 S., R. 21 E. E½, Section 25.

List No. 892—042826; for the benefit of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Buildings: In T. 11 S., R. 26 E., N½SE¼, Section 8.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 13, 1921.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, Jan. 21, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 18, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Joe Hinton, Jr., deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the 15th day of February, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of J. B. Hinton for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of January, A. D. 1921.

[SEAL] H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.

First publication, Jan. 21, 1921.
Last publication Feb. 4, 1921.

PETITION

Praying for the Creation of a Drainage District

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA.

In regular session assembled at the County Court House, at Safford, Arizona, on the 7th day of February, 1921.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with Chapter V, of Title LV, of the 1913, Revised Statutes of Arizona, we the undersigned holders of title, or evidence of title to lands as provided in Sections 91 and 92, (Pars. 5427 and 5428) of this chapter, propose that your Honorable Body organize a Drainage District under the provisions of the said Chapter V, of Title LV, of the said Statutes, embracing all of the lands within the boundaries hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning in the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, running so on the Section line 1¾ miles more or less to a point near the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, where the North bank of the Union Canal intersects said Section line; thence following the North bank of the Union Canal in a westerly direction 1⅜ miles more or less to where the North bank of said canal intersects the quarter section line near a point near the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 32, Township 6, South of Range 25 East; thence North along the quarter section line 2¼ miles more or less to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 25 East; thence running in an Easterly direction 1¼ miles more or less to the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 25 East; thence running South 1 mile on the Section line to the point of bening.

And in accordance with Section 92 (Par. 5428) of Chapter V, Title LV, of the 1913 Revised Statutes of Arizona, we, the undersigned holders of title, or evidence of title to lands embraced within the above described boundaries of the said proposed Drainage District, do hereby petition and pray your Honorable Body to organize a Drainage District under the provisions and in accordance with the said Chapter V, of Title LV, of the said Revised Statutes, embracing the lands within the above described boundaries of the proposed district. And request that the Directors be elected at large.

Signed:

Name	Residence
J. D. Kinnison,	Central, Arizona.
H. L. Norton,	Central, Arizona.
H. L. Norton, Jr.,	Central, Arizona.
J. E. Norton,	Central, Arizona.
J. E. Young,	Thatcher, Arizona.
Peter Lofgreen,	Central, Arizona.
Wm. Webster,	Central, Arizona.
Victor Christensen,	Central, Arizona.
J. P. Christensen,	Central, Arizona.
S. B. Tenney, Jr.,	Central, Arizona.
Jos. N. Allred,	Central, Arizona.
J. D. Webb,	Central, Arizona.
D. T. Adams,	Central, Arizona.
B. H. Cluff,	Central Arizona.
E. M. Allred,	Central, Arizona.
N. T. Coombs,	Central, Arizona.
C. L. Coombs,	Central, Arizona.
Geo. P. Shurtz,	Central, Arizona.
Elmer E. Whitmer,	Central, Arizona.
O. F. Webster,	Central, Arizona.
Frank A. Webster,	Central, Arizona.
B. F. Whitmer, Jr.,	Central, Arizona.
M. P. Ferguson,	Central, Arizona.
J. P. Thurman,	Central, Arizona.
S. P. Jenkins,	Central, Arizona.
C. W. Combs,	Central, Arizona.
Mrs. N. E. Craig,	Central, Arizona.
Mrs. David Dodge,	Central, Arizona.
Isaac Combs,	Central, Arizona.
C. S. Larson,	Pima, Arizona.
Jce Larson,	Pima, Arizona.
S. O. Williams,	Pima, Arizona.
Joseph Alder,	Pima, Arizona.
J. E. Shurtz,	Central, Arizona.
Millard Fyffe,	Central, Arizona.
J. A. Martin,	Central, Arizona.
Mrs. J. E. Cluff,	Central, Arizona.
Jos. W. Sowell,	Central, Arizona.
L. R. Adams,	Central, Arizona.
Myron Allred,	Central, Arizona.
A. J. Shiflet,	Central, Arizona.
J. S. Shiflet,	Central, Arizona.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Chapter V, of Title LV, of the 1913 Revised Statutes of Arizona, the above petition praying for the organization of a Drainage District, will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Graham County at their regular monthly meeting to be held at Safford, Arizona, in the County Court House, on the seventh day of February, 1921.

First publication, Jan. 21, 1921.
Last publication, Jan. 28, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 026031

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 8, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that J. David Lee, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on November 11, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 026031, for S ½ SE ¼, Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 16th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Henry Matthews, of Glenbar, Arizona; James Stowell, Evans Coleman, Pratt Pace, all three of Thatcher, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, Jan. 14, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 11, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 049137

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur O. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, who, on December 17, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 049137, for Lot 1; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NE ¼, Section 6, Township 6, South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lewis Allen, William Boren, John Matthews, Clyde Matthews, all of Glenbar, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

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School Children Responding to Call European Relief

Shool children of Arizona are responding generously to the call of their teachers, by contributing to the European Relief Council Fund. Miss Elsie Toles, state superintendent of public instruction, recently sent an appeal through school superintendents and principals, in which she said: "Will the children of Arizona carry on where men and women have failed? An average of one-quarter dollar means small sacrifice to an Arizona child, but is the difference between life and death to a child across the sea. No bigger or better task for children in whose hands lies America's future, is possible than that of saving from starvation the children of Europe."

The children of the gaammar schools of Phoenix have contributed more than $1,000 to the European Relief Council Fund, or an average of about 25 cents for each child, according to a report made by the superintendent, John D. Loper.

"The children were not called upon to contribute at the opening of the campaign, but the adults were so slow in their bounty that it was feared Arizona would fail to raise its quota of $80,000," says J. E. Thompson, vice chairman of the Arizona committee. "The children began their contributions voluntarily. In one Arizona town two small girls produced a drama, contributing the proceeds from it to the relief fund. Miss Toles reference to the failure of men and women to complete the quotas of their districts apparently moved the children to greater action. The quota for the state, however, is less than half filled."

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Will Johnson and little baby, of Miami, arrived here Friday to visit with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merrill.

Samuel Echols went to Benson last week on a business trip. He was accompanied as far as Bowie by Mrs. Lizzie Birdno, who will visit there with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Echols. They made the trip by auto.

Ernest Nuttall left for Dos Cabezos last week to seek employment.

Mrs. C. R. Norton returned to Morenci, Sunday, after spending some time here.

Milt Lines made a trip to Morenci and back last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ransom have moved into their home on Main street, which they recently purchased from Mrs. C. B. Norton.

Mrs. Lester Boyle and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Ashurst, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Platt Curtis.

Last Saturday was spent as a cleaning up day on the Pima play grounds. Men and boys, with teams, hoes and shovels, met early in the morning and spent the day cleaning ditches, plowing and leveling the ground, planting trees and hauling off all the rubbish. They also tore down the old barn which was on the grounds. Much work was accomplished and next Friday evening a free dance will be given and refreshments will be served.

Miss Nile Olsen left for California Sunday, January 16th, where she will make her home with her father.

Mrs. C. E. Ferrin and children, of Thatcher, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

The Pima Mutuals are preparing to present a play February 4th, at the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucus spent Saturday and Sunday at Ft. Grant, visiting with Alma Sessions.

P. C. Merrill returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildren Lines returned home Tuesday evening from Franklin.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pennsyl, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Phil C. Merrill, administrator of the estate of Joseph Pennsyl, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration and that it will be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate, and of those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court-room of said Court, at the court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be publised four successive weeks in The Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated January 26, 1921.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Judge.

First publication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 031456

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Moore, of Safford, Arizona, who, on February 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 031456, for SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Chesley, Wilford Peterson, John Allen, William Butler, all of Pima, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First puublication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 026744

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Irenia Echols, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 15, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 026744, for NW¼ NE¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Reed, William Ferrin, Samuel Echols, William Kirby, all of Pima Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

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Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

Legislature Getting Down to Business

A resolution to the president and congress was passed Tuesday, with four dissenting votes in the house, those of Messrs. Kimball, Kinney, McGrath and Rickerson. In explanation of his vote, Mr. Kimball said that he favored recognition of the Mexican government and his vote, he said, had not been cast against the proposition, but against the practice of indulging in legislation which would get the legislature nowhere and would not affect the objects aimed at.

Senator Curtain, of Mohave, introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado at Pierce's Ferry on the Arrowhead trail. For this purpose an appropriation of $40,000 was made by the legislature two years ago, but that sum was woefully insufficient, considering the haul of the material forty miles from the Santa Fe railroad.

Senate bill No. 22, by Mr. Curtin, amended the law of the last legislature to punish employers for defrauding miners of their wages. The present law provides a penalty of not more than one year in the county jail. The amendment makes this offense a felony by fixing the maximum penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

Under the present law, a dishonest employer who has taken an option on a mining claim can work it to a point where he finds that no further operation will be profitable. Then he needs only to pass outside the state boundaries. Under the law as it is proposed to amend it, his offense becomes extraditable.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong will have charge of the services in the morning.

Our congregation is asked to attend services in the Methodist Church in the evening.

Young People's meeting in the church at 6:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice each Thursday evening.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

TAFFY PULL FOR S. S. CLASS

Miss Violet Smith entertained the girls of her Sunday School class with a taffy pulling at the Jones Hotel Basement, Monday evening. A very pleasant time is reported by all.

Summer Sessions of University

The University of Arizona will this year offer summer courses at both Flagstaff and Bisbee. At the former place it will cooperate with the Northern Arizona Normal School, and the latter with the Tempe Normal School. At both places the University will undertake to meet somewhat general needs of persons desiring to pursue summer courses of university rank, but will give special attention to the needs of those preparing to teach. A circular giving courses and other detailed information will be issued later.

Types of Courses Offered

(a) For teachers of academic subjects (English History, Mathematics, etc.) in high schools and junior high schools.

(b) Teachers of vocational subjects (Home Economics, Agriculture, and Industrial Arts) in high schools and junior high schools.

(c) Supervisors and superintendents in city school systems.

(d) Supervisors and county superintendents of rural schools.

(e) Principals of high schools and junior high schools.

(f) Teachers and supervisors of physical and health education in public schools.

Practice Teaching Facilities

Opportunities will be offered to seniors of university rank and to experienced teachers, to do practice teaching under the supervision of skillful teachers in high school subjects. It seems probable at this time that such facilities can be provided in junior high schools grades at Bisbee, and in grades elaven and twelve at Flagstaff.

Conference Week

In cooperation with the Normal Schools in each place, the University will provide for a week of conferences dealing with the discussion of educational topics of particular interest to Arizona teachers, and affording sufficient specialization of topics to be of value to all classes of teachers. Conferences of this kind were held last year dealing with the junior high school, vocational education and rural education. They were well attended and great interest was manifested. It is planned to make School Conference Week a permanent feature of the summer sessions, and to extend the range of topics to meet the needs of all teachers and school administrators.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Subject at morning service: "A Good Sign." Subject at the evening service, "A Plan."

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DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD

The sixteen-months-old baby boy of John Parker died Thursday evening, January 27th, at the family home. Death was caused by inflammation of the brain, the result of a wound received in the head about two weeks ago. The little fellow fell from a table on to file, the blunt end of the file penetrating an inch and a fourth into the head.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon and burial will be made in Union cemetery.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JAUNARY 30
Dorothy Gish in
"Remodeling Her Husband"
Also Mutt and Jeff"

MONDAY, JANUARY 31
Louise Glaum in
"Love Madness"
Also Ford Weekly

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AND 3
Conway Terle in
"The Road of Ambition"
Also Charley Chaplin in
"The Cur"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Bert Lytell in
"Alias Jimmy Valentine"
Also Jimmy Aubrey
"The Decorator"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Elaine Hammerstein in
"The Woman Game"
Also "Lightning Bryce" No. 10

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
Will Rogers in
"Je's Call Me Jim"
Also "Edgar's Hamlet." Two-Reel Comedy.

SPORTING EVENTS

CHALLENGES JOHNSON FOR BOXING MATCH

The following telegram has been received by Promoter Phil. Moore, from Fred Kid George, of Tucson, challenging Eddie Johnson for a boxing match:

Tucson, Arizona,
January 26, 1921.

Boxing Promoter, Box 565,
Safford, Arizona.

Would like to box Eddie Johnson before your club at an early date. Will box him on his own terms. Winner take all or 75 to winner and 25 to loser. Let me hear from you at an early date.

FRED KID GEORGE.

Leonard Will Tour England For Battles

New York, Jan. 24.—Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight boxing champion, will sail for Europe next month to engage in contests there in the spring, Billy Gibson, his manager announced Friday.

A match with Johnny Basham, former European welterweight titleholder, in London, is now under way, he said, and it is hoped to obtain a few bouts in Paris.

As Leonard acquired his title from Freddie Welsh, who was popular with the English boxing enthusiasts, Gibson believes the champion will prove an attraction in England.

Celmars To Meet Palmer in Douglas Tomorrow Night

With Johnny Celmars' arrival in Douglas last Sunday and the announcement that he will begin working out immediately at the Smoke House, local interest is increasing in the clash which will be staged between he and Kid Palmer tomorrow night, January 29th, in Douglas.

If Palmer wins his fight with Celmars, it is expected he will go east and take on the boys back there. Cleveland, New York, Baltimore and the Jersey cities. Celmars made the circuit of the east and got a number of good bouts.

WILLARD GETTING READY TO TRAIN FOR DEMPSEY BOUT

Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, spent Tuesday, the 25th, in New York, making arrangements for his return bout with Jack Dempsey scheduled to take place in that city March 17th.

Willard, who is accompanied by his manager, Ray Archer, stated that one of the first details to be settled is that regarding the site of his training camp and the engagement of sparring partners.

According to Archer, it is proposed to select a quiet, isolated camp, where Willard can settle down for a six or seven weeks of training. A tentative list of sparring partners has been compiled and from these, from four to six heavyweights and lightweights will be selected.

According to Willard's statement, these men will be picked for their fighting ability. Fast, hard hitting boxers who can give and take smashing blows, will have the call and Willard will have enough to permit each in turn to take one or more days' rest.

A special trainer also will be named in all probability as well as physician who will inspect Willard for muscular or organic defects.

"No money or effort will be spared to get me into condition," said Willard. "I have asked and received a chance to regain my title and I am going about it in a business like way."

LEAVES FOR LAS CRUCUS

Ph. Fruedenthal received a message Wednesday evening, telling him of the death of his brother in Las Cruces, N. M. He left for that place the same evening on the Apache. Mrs. Fruedenthal and son, Lewis, left Thursday morning to join him there.

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Safford Team Defeats Clifton In Basket Ball

Friday evening, the 21st, the Safford High School basket ball team played the Clifton team in Layton Hall. The game is reported to have been an interesting one. It ended with a score of 31 to 30 in favor of Safford.

After the game, the visiting team was given a banquet in the basement dining room of the Jones Hotel. The girls' team of the Safford Hi joined the boys there and assisted in making the visitors welcome. They all returned to Layton Hall after the repast and pleasantly spent to remainder of the evening dancing to the strains of the Mobile Jazz.

THATCHER NEWS

Mrs. Brit Percival, of Thatcher, is on the sick list this week.

The basket ball game played between the Gila Normal College and Clifton, in the Amusement Hall Saturday night, resulted in a victory for the G. N. C.

Miss Mayola Nichols, the teacher of the third grade, was ill last week. Miss Joanna Lines substituted for her.

Mrs. Della Tyler spent Sunday with her parents at Ft. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rolley are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Sam Webster has moved into the Jones' home. Mrs. Jones and two children have moved to the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Hoopes.

Geo. Damron returned to his home in Hachita, Friday morning, and was accompanied by his brother, Elzy Damron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Woods arrived here Friday evening from Ajo, Arizona, to visit with relatives.

A. B. Ballantyne returned from a business trip to Phoenix, Tuesday evening.

BENEFIT FOR STARVING CHILDREN OF U. S.

Promoter Phil. Moore is figuring on a bout in the near future, between Happy Woods and Eddie Johnson and some more of Safford's local talent. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the starving children in the United States.

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